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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 16 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT--

Please amend the paragraph of the English translation document at page 16 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

The invention relates to a method for providing voice channel-related functions in a telecommunications network, whereby first voice channel functions are centrally provided, and second voice channel functions are decentrally provided. The invention also relates to a telecommunications network for implementing this method.